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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response to which extending through March 20, 2008, entry of the following remarks is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.